

Monday, 4 January 1954

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [REDACTED] Sheldon and [REDACTED]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Referred to several articles in the current issue of FOREIGN AFFAIRS and, in particular, to one by Henry Wriston on Voices of America, and "Middle Ground Between America and Russia: An Indian View", and stated both of these articles are worth-while reading. The Director also said he was considering obtaining additional copies of the article by Wriston and sending them to the field.

b. Noted a letter from [REDACTED] respecting Colonel [REDACTED]'s future, and stated this would be discussed with [REDACTED] when he returns to Headquarters for consultation. In this connection, the Director asked Mr. [REDACTED] to determine when he is expected.

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c. Briefly reported on the conferences with Ambassador Luce which he attended, and noted that [REDACTED] who was also present, had undertaken to prepare a memorandum for the record. In this connection, Mr. Amory noted that State was holding a debriefing for Ambassador Luce and we had been invited to send two representatives. The Director agreed that these officers should be from the overt side of the Agency and stated, however, that Mr. [REDACTED] should also attend in order to add continuity to the other two meetings at which he was present.

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Mr. Amory:

a. Recommended that FOA be invited to send a representative to the next IAC Meeting to participate in the discussion of an estimate on Finland. The Director approved, but asked DD/I to first touch base with the other members of the IAC. Mr. Amory also suggested that after the FOA representative had left the Meeting, that Agency's future participation in IAC Meetings be raised by the DCI, noting that attendance would be limited to items appearing on the agenda of interest to FOA.

b. Noted he had received a paper which contained the Department of Defense's proposed reductions in its Military Attache establishment. The Director asked Messrs. [REDACTED] and Sheldon to determine whether these reductions will affect our operational and collecting activities.

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Mr. Kirkpatrick:

a. Noted that the first in a series of Congressional luncheons would be held on Monday, 11 January.

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b. Asked if Senator Smith, of New Jersey, had raised the subject of [REDACTED] during his debriefing or in private conversation with the Director. The DCI stated that this subject had not been mentioned to him and suggested that Mr. Kirkpatrick query Mr. Wisner who was present during the full debriefing.

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c. Briefly discussed the case of Mrs. [REDACTED], presently employed in ONR and recommended that she be dismissed for inefficiency, noting that such action is proper and had been completely documented. The Director approved. It was also noted that she was the niece of [REDACTED]. The Director asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to find out his present address.

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DD/A DAILY ACTION SUMMARY

4 January 1954

Originating Office

Subject

Action

Edmund F. Mansure
Administrator
General Services Admin-
istration
21 December 1953

Letter to Mr. Dulles attaching for review copies of proposed revision of subsection 206.05c.1., Chapter II, Title 1, Personal Property Management, Regulations of the GSA. Reply requested by 22 January 1954.

ER-5-0274

Orig. w/att fwded to chief, Logis-
tics by WHM for
preparation of
reply for A-DD/A
signature, to be
in this Office by
12 Jan 54.

Comptroller
30 September 1953

Central Intelligence Agency Financial State-
ment as of 30 September 1953, Copy No. 1 of 15.
TS 71786

Given to LRHouston
by LKW for review
and comments.

Director

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Letter to the Hon. Livingston T. Merchant, re
application for employment of [REDACTED]
for DCI signature.

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Orig. & 10 hand-
carried to DCI
for signature,
att. pers. folder
Trans. memo signed
by LRH.

AD/Communications
28 September 1953

Memorandum for the DCI, subject: "Washington Dis-
aster Communications" recommending approval of
plan to establish antenna farm on roof tops of
buildings, w/att 2 portfolios of preliminary
drawings.

ER-4-6314

Concurred in by
LRH. Approved by
DCI. Orig. w/atts
returned to AD/
Commo. 2 cc -
DD/A chrono &
subject.

AD/OCI
17 December 1953

Memorandum for Chief, General Services, subject:
"Commendation" re [REDACTED] w/att commend-
ation.

ER-5-0135 25X1A9a

Noted by this
Office, fwded to
C/GSO.

Chief/Logistics
21 October 1953

Memorandum for A-DD/A, attn: [REDACTED] subject:
"Unliquidated Contract Obligations Against Fis-
cal Year 1951 Unvouchered Funds as of 30 June
1953".

ER-4-7423

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Fwded to OGC for
consideration of
appropriate
action.

Personnel Director
10 December 1953

Memorandum for the A-DD/A, subject: "Review of
Senate Committee Report on Whitten Amendment"
w/att Personnel Office Review of Senate Comm.
Analysis and att. cpy of Senate Comm. Report.

ER-4-9507

Noted by this
Office. Returned
to Mr. [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
by DCK, via Mr.
[REDACTED]

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Originating Office

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General Counsel
4 January 1954

Memorandum to A-DD/A, subject: [REDACTED]
ER-5-0424

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Fwded by special messenger by JSW to Mr. [REDACTED] requesting him to be prepared to discuss at Wednesday's Deputies meeting. cc of trans. slip in DD/A chrono.

COA/DDP
23 December 1953

Memorandum for A-DD/A, subject: "Write-Off of Advance to [REDACTED] (P)" w/att Tabs A,B, C.
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ER-5-0176

Fwded by EDHH to Comptroller for concurrence and/or recommendations and return.

Personnel Office

Request for Training of [REDACTED]

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Signed by DCK & fwded to D/Training.

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